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Community Meeting...

Georgia DOT Seeks Input about SRTS Sidewalk Project for Evansdale Elementary School.

ATLANTA –The Georgia Department of Transportation along with the DeKalb County Department of Transportation will conduct a community meeting tomorrow evening. Georgia DOT invites residents to learn about the Safe Routes to School sidewalk project for Evansdale Elementary School.

The meeting is from **6 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 7 at Evansdale Elementary School, 2914 Evans Wood Drive Doraville, Georgia 30340**. DeKalb County officials and Georgia DOT engineers will be available to discuss the Safe Routes to School Program, how the project was selected, and answer questions about the sidewalk construction plans.

“Input collected during the meeting will be used to assess community support for the imminent construction of sidewalks on Evans Dale Drive and Northbrook Drive” said Kathy Zahul, Metro District Engineer. “The Georgia DOT encourages residents to attend and provide their opinions.”

The Georgia Safe Routes to School project includes plans to construct ADA compliant sidewalks along the south side of Evans Dale Drive from Townley Circle to Evans Woods Drive, and along the north side of Evans Dale Drive from Evans Wood Drive to Whitby Drive. Sidewalks will also be constructed along the west side of Northbrook Drive from Evans Road to Gladney Drive.

Residents are encouraged to submit written comments at the open house. Statements can also be submitted until Sunday, May 17 via email to Sylvia Smith, sasmith@dekalbcountyga.gov.

Safe Routes to School is federal program managed by the Georgia Department of Transportation. Safe Routes to School is a program for elementary and middle schools to promote walking and biking to school safely. For more information, visit www.SafeRoutesGA.org.

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